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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP MEETING, JANUARY 20

REF : A. ANKARA 374

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1. ON FIRST EXAMINATION, GOT-PROPOSED AMENDMENT REPORTED
REF A (REPEATED TO INFO ADDRESSEES) APPEARS INAPPROPRIATE
FOR GUIDANCE TO CENTO MILITARY PLANNERS. DEPARTMENT'S PO-
SITION WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON EXPLANATORY REMARKS WE
ASSUME TURKISH REP WILL MAKE AT JANUARY 20 MEETING. IN ANY
CASE, IF AFTER DISCUSSION ESG IS ABLE TO SHAPE AMENDMENT
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INTO A PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM FOR HIGH LEVEL MEETING, IT

COULD BE CONSIDERED AS AN ESG RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT CONNECTION TO GUIDANCE PAPER.

2. OUR BASIC POSITION ON QUESTION OF REVISING POLITICAL GUIDANCE TO MILITARY PLANNERS REMAINS AS IT WAS PRIOR TO MINISTERIAL MEETING LAST MAY. WE WOULD PREFER THAT THERE BE NO REVISION OF GUIDANCE PAPER DATING FROM 1959. BUT, AS IT APPEARS SOME REVISION IS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF REGIONAL MEMBERS' INSISTENCE, WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS IF THEY DO NOT INVOLVE AUTHORIZATION FOR PLANNERS TO FOCUS ON CONTINGENCIES FOR INTRA-REGIONAL DISPUTES. OF STANDING COMMITTEES, ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IS LEAST LIKELY TO

OFFER CHANNEL FOR MEANINGFUL AMENDMENTS. DEPARTMENT NOW HAS NO PROPOSALS TO OFFER IN THIS FORUM. WE ANTICIPATE ISSUE MAY ARISE IN EITHER MILITARY COMMITTEE OR COUNTER-SUBVERSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND OUR DELEGATES TO THOSE MEETINGS WILL BE PREPARED ACCORDINGLY.

3. CONCERNING ESG RECOMMENDATION ON QUESTION OF SCHEDULING A HIGH LEVEL ECONOMIC MEETING, GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REF B STILL APPLIES. GIVEN ONE-MONTH LAPSE IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION, HOWEVER, WE ARE MORE DUBIOUS THAN BEFORE THAT PREPARATIONS FOR A PRODUCTIVE HIGH LEVEL MEETING CAN BE COMPLETED FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE OF MINISTERIAL TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF RESULTS BY GOVERNMENTS AND APPROPRIATE RESPONSES DURING MINISTERIAL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PER REF B IN CABLE REPORTING RESULTS OF JANUARY 20 MEETING.

4. REF C RECEIVED AFTER ABOVE PARAGRAPHS IN FINAL FORM. WE ARE ON SAME WAVE-LENGTH.
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